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SUBJECT: AMCIT PRISONERS IN CANADIAN INSTITUTIONS

REF: (A) STATE 137916 (B) OTTAWA 5175

1. EMBASSY STILL AWAITING EXTAFF REPLY TO NOTE REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN ASCERTAINING NUMBER OF AMCIT PRISONERS CURRENTLY LOCATED IN CANADIAN INSTITUTIONS.

2. POSTS HAVE INDIVIDUALLY CONTACTED ALL FEDERAL AND MAJOR PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL PENAL INSTITUTIONS THEIR DISTRICTS, WITH REQUEST FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION OF AMCIT PRISONERS HELD. TOTAL FIGURE FOR CANADA AS OF JULY 8 IS 239. THIS UNDOUBTEDLY STILL DOES NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CITIZENS WHO MAY BE IN LOCAL LOCKUPS FOR SHORT TERM (E.G. FEW DAYS) BUT THESE PERSONS NORMALLY WILL BE RELEASED, AND POSSIBLY DEPORTED, RATHER THAN COME UNDER PURVIEW OF TRANSFER OF SANCTIONS TREATY.

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3. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION, POSTS HAVE REPORTED THAT HEAVY PREPONDERANCE OF AMCITS WHO INQUIRE ABOUT TREATY EXPRESS DESIRE NOT REPEAT NOT TO BE TRANSFERRED TO US TO SERVE SENTENCES. CANADIAN FEDERAL PRISON OMBUDSMAN HAS COMMENTED TO EMBOFFS THAT AMCIT PRISONERS OVERWHELMINGLY EXPRESS SAME ATTITUDE TO THAT OFFICE. REASON APPARENTLY IS

THAT PAROLE IS AVAILABLE EARLIER UNDER CANADIAN SYSTEM,  
AND IF PAROLEE RETURNS TO US VOLUNTARILY OR UNDER DEPORT-  
ATION, PAROLE IS UNSUPERVISED. ANOTHER FACTOR IS THAT  
SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF AMCIT PRISONERS ARE LONG-TERM  
CANADIAN RESIDENTS WITH FAMILIES AND PERSONAL TIES IN CANADA  
RATHER THAN U.S. ENDERS

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